(b) whether any follow-up action is being taekn by different Ministries on the matter raised by the Members of Parliament; and

(c) what steps are proposed to be taken for speedy replies to the Members?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Ministries are required to send replies to Members within a period of one month from the date a Special Mention is made. But in some cases more time may be needed for collecting information from various sources. In such cases Ministries are advised to send interim replies followed by final replies.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs pursues with the Ministries from time to time to ensure speedy disposal of the Special Mentions made by Members. Minister of Parliamentary Affairs also periodically takes up the matter with his colleaques.

Supply of Kerosene to Arunachal Pradesh

1367. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the monthly requirement ef Kerosene Oil of Arunachal Pradesh and the quantity of oil allotted to the State during the years 1989-90, 1990-91 and till May, 1992;

(b) whether the actual supply what made through PDS (Public Distribution System) or through authorised distributors; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B| SHANKARANAND): The quantity of Kerosene Oil allotted to the State of Arunachal Pradesh since 1989-90 to May, 1992 is as under:

(in MTs)

Tear	*Allocated* Quantify
1989-90	10422
1990-9! . . . •	9301
1991-92	8890
1992-93 (upto May, J992)	1550

(b) and (c) The Central Govt, makes only bulk allocation of Kerosene to States/UTs and further allocation for the PDS (Public Distribution System) is made by States/UTs concerned.

ONGC dues against PSUs

1368. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of dues of ONGC from different State Governments and PSU separately; and

(b) what steps are being taken by Government to recover these dues?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) As on 31-3-1992, the dues, according to ONGC are Rs. 216.72 crores from the State Governments and Rs. 1293.35 crores from Public Sector Undertakings.

(b) ONGC takes necessary steps from time to time to recover its dues.

Development of small oil gas fields

1369. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH;
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 291 given in the Rajya Sabha an the 29th April, 1992 and state;